

# **CARPA Summit Table Top Exercise**

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- **The goal for this exercise is to develop coordination, integration of capabilities, and problem identification and resolution for multi-jurisdiction air emergencies. There is no wrong answer, only an opportunity to work through a set of emergency conditions in a learning environment where the emphasis is on the decision making process.**

# **INJECT #1**

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**You have contacted the IC/UC, and he/she is thrilled with your offer of assistance to provide additional air monitoring/sampling assistance further downwind in community locations. The IC/UC directs you to coordinate with the Liaison Officer to integrate into the command structure in order to establish downwind monitoring locations beyond the half-mile exclusion zone.**

# **INJECT #2**

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**By 1430 hours, the UC has issued an order to extend the evacuation of all residents and commercial properties out to a one-mile radius following the ignition of the large wood chip piles, large wood treated pile assembly, and the imminent ignition of the wood treatment plant. The UC is concerned about the impact to a hospital and an elementary school located downwind in the path of the plume. A press conference is scheduled for 1700 hours on the status of the response effort at the facility, the evacuation orders in place, and potential threats to public health. The UC requests advice on whether to issue a shelter in place advisory or additional evacuations for downwind residents due to the extremely heavy black smoke plume impacting the downwind communities. Another press conference is scheduled for 0900 on October 18.**

## **INJECT #3**

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**At 0800 on October 18, Senator Boxer's Office calls the JIC, and wants to know what's being done to monitor the air toxics in the plume, and would like more clarifications on: what data is being collected, by whom; what methods of collection are being used; and, how the data is being interpreted for the health messages which were sent out by the JIC and Public Health Officers.**